

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Like most states, Idaho is experiencing a significant shortfall of interested commercial drivers. This proposal will ease one of the requirements's future CDL holders must complete, by modifying Idaho Code 49-305 to extend the Commercial Learners Permit from 180 days to one year. This will give interested commercial drivers additional time to prepare for their skills test, without the need to return to the DMV.

FISCAL NOTE

This change would cause a minimal \$10,000 impact to the department's dedicated funds, because individuals would not need to return to the DMV and renew their Commercial Learners Permit. The small amount of revenue lost would be a cost savings to the customers.

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